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1. [redacted] approximately 4,000 civilian laborers were reconstructing Kunming Airfield under the supervision of Soviet adviser Lo-ssu-t'o-fu (羅斯托夫) (? Rostov). * [redacted] 3 new runways had been completed. construction was begun on underground hangars and a radar station. 25X1

2. [redacted] four Chinese Communist transport planes left Hsinching (103-49, 30-25)** and dropped food in the Kantzu (99-59, 31-38) area for Chinese Communist troops. 25X1

3. [redacted] 25X1

4. [redacted] the Southwest Railroad Administration at Chungking was constructing a tunnel at Paishihi (106-22, 29-30). Part of the needed equipment had already been received from the engineering office at Kueiyang. Two pumps and two bulldozers are soon to be purchased for the work.

* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] 200 Soviet advisers and technicians billeted near the airfield at Kunming

** [redacted] Comment. [redacted] Hsinching Airfield had been enlarged and was in operation [redacted] similar air-drops of rice at Kantzu by planes out of Hsinching

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